



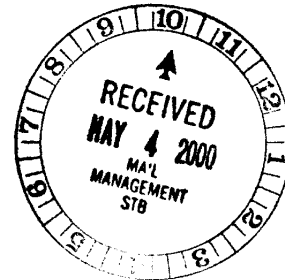
**Joseph Transportation Services, Inc.**  
*a subsidiary of Joseph Transportation*

May 3, 2000

Ms. Taledia Stokes  
Recordations Unit  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RECORDATION NO. 18932-C FILED

MAY - 9 '00 17-49 AM



Dear Ms. Stokes:

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

Please find enclosed, one (1) original and one copy of a Partial Release of Lien of Lease Agreement dated as of May 1, 2000, between the following parties:

Lessor: The David J. Joseph Company (subsequently Joseph Transportation, Inc.)  
300 Pike Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

And as subsequently assigned to:  
Lessor: Star Bank, N.A. (subsequently Firststar Bank, N.A.)  
425 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-1038

Lessee: Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company (subsequently MidAmerican Energy Company)  
2570 NW 106<sup>th</sup> St.; Suite C  
Des Moines, Iowa 50322

Please see Schedule 1 attached hereto for a description of the equipment, thirty (30) railcars, involved in this transaction.

Please file this as a secondary document under the Recordation Number 18932-C, as it relates to the document previously filed with the Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Number 18932.

The filing fee for this document in the amount of \$26.00, is included in the enclosed check in the amount of \$104.00, check # 11302. Please return the original to my attention.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 345-4408.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Colebrook  
Contract Manager

Enclosures

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION  
BOARD  
MAY 4 3 37 PM '00  
APPELLATE BRIEFING  
BRANCH  
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

**SCHEDULE 1  
TO  
PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN  
OF  
LEASE AGREEMENT**

**DESTROYED CARS:** Thirty (30) railcars bearing car marks as follows:

LGSX:

304, 305, 341, 363, 364, 403, 408, 409, 411, 424, 427, 441, 449, 476, 456  
471, 489, 486, 488, 497, 502, 512, 514, 525, 539, 548, 566, 568, 569, 578

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN MAY - 9 '00 17-49 AM  
OF  
LEASE AGREEMENT SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Partial Release of Lease Agreement Lien (the "Partial Release") releases the lien created by that certain Railroad Equipment Lease dated as of July 25, 1994 (the Lease), bearing Recordation No. 18932 filed on August 15, 1994, between Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, as Lessee ("Lessee"), and The David J. Joseph Company (subsequently "Joseph Transportation, Inc."), as Lessor, as subsequently assigned to Star Bank, N.A. (subsequently Firststar Bank, N.A.), as Lessor ("Lessor"), on July 31, 1994, as reflected in the Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement bearing Recordation No. 18932-A filed on August 30, 1994, with respect to thirty (30) of the one hundred ten (110) railcars originally in the Lease as set forth in Schedule 1 attached hereto, (hereinafter, the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, the Equipment has been destroyed and is no longer subject to the Lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lessor submits the following:

1. All interest of the Lessee, its successors and assigns, in the Equipment arising pursuant to the Lease has been terminated.
2. The Lessor hereby releases any lien on the Equipment created by or arising out of the Lease.
3. This Release shall be recorded with the Surface Transportation Board so as to record the release of the lien against the Equipment constituted by the Lease, and shall bear Recordation No. 18932-C.

In witness whereof, the Lessor has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the 14 day of May, 2000.

WITNESS:

Karen Warton

FIRSTSTAR BANK, N.A.

By: [Signature]

Name: Kim Trombetta

Title: Vice President

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON        )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of May, 2000, by Kim Trombetta, the Vice President of Firststar Bank, N.A., a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, on behalf of Firststar Bank, N.A.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:  
DARLENE WILLIAMS  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
~~My Commission Expires April 12, 2004~~

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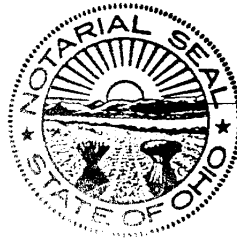
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**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Shelley B. Bacon notary public in and for the County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, hereby certifies that the copy of the document attached hereto has been compared with the original and that the undersigned has found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.



Shelley B. Bacon  
SHELLEY B. BACON  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 22, 2002